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To the students who wrote the directories for the underclassmen — they were aptly appreciated.

Our last word is to the Undenominational Student Society. Your organization was too recent to meet arrangements for a picture. We herald your joining the long list of clubs at W.S.T.C. and wish you every success in your future efforts.

Dedication

In the name of our cherished relationship,
which has been one of respect and admiration;
for your deep integrity, your sincere consideration,
above all your kindness, we, the class of 1948,
dedicate this record of four years
of our lives to you:
THERESA J. LAMMERS

Edward J. Scanlon

PRESIDENT OF THE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
AT WESTFIELD

Charge to the Class of 1948

For the past four years, the class of 1948 has been subjected to a program of teacher education which has been severe in its demands upon your talents to the end that those knowledges, skills and attitudes necessary for the successful teacher might be developed with unerring effect.

You are now ready to join the thousands of those who have brought honor and glory to Alma Mater, not only in the field of education, but in the professions and in business as well. Their names are legion; their success is a tribute to the thoroughness of the education they received. It is now for you to carry on, in the best tradition of your college, the work they have so ably begun.

In a world that is crying for sound leadership, we are sure that the education of the leaders for tomorrow is in strong hands in those communities which will have the benefit of your cultural and professional background.

Edward J. Scanlon

Erna M. Bayless
52 Grove Street
West Springfield
Physical Education,
Health Education, Hygiene
"Attempt the end and never stand to doubt;
Nothing's so hard, but search will find it out"

Mrs. Ruth Y. Berry, B.S.
Granville Road
Librarian
"It takes a great woman to make a good listener"

Timothy Clifford,
A.B., M.A.
11 Windham Street
Music, English
"Then take what gold could never buy — an honest bard's esteem"

Frederick S. Conlin, M.A.
44 Talcott Avenue
West Springfield
English, Literature
"And thus he bore without abuse
The grand old name of gentleman"

E. Lolita Eveleth, B.S.
20 King Street
Fine and Industrial Arts
"The noblest mind the best contentment has"

J. Vey Merrill, M.Ed.
21 High Street
Director of Training
Principal of Training School
Education
"Thou wert my guide philosopher and friend"

Raymond G. Patterson, M.A.
33 South Maple Street
History, Sociology
"Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles"

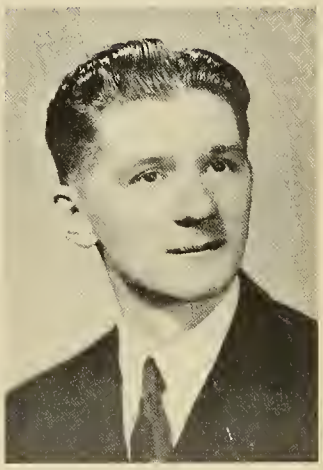
Henry Roos, M.A.
Box 44
Southwick
Science
"The glory of a firm capacious mind"

Martha Tobey, M.A.
33 Mill Street
Mathematics, Economics
"And what she greatly thought, she nobly dared"

Mrs. Lillian H. Wallace, M.A.
61 Western Avenue
Geography, Psychology
"Write me as one who loves his fellow men"

Alice Avery
56 Jefferson Street
Kindergarten
hose that teach young babes
Do it with gentle means and easy tasks"

Anthony Barcewicz, M.A.
East Hartford
Social Studies
"Studious of ease and fond of humble things"



Viola E. Bettinger, M.A.
63 School Street
English
Grades 7 and 8
"She is a well-made woman who has a good determination"

Anna F. Deane, M.A.
21 Day Avenue
First Grade
"As you are woman, so be lovely"

Ellen A. Fuller, B.S.E.
24 Pearl Street
Second Grade
"He is gentil that doth gentil dedis"

Flora S. Heald, B.S.
69 Court Street
Sixth Grade
"The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill"

Jennie B. Lesniak,
B.S.E., M.S.
119 Highland Avenue
Fourth Grade
Reading — College Course
"On that best portion of a good woman's life,
Her little, nameless, unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love"

Julia Lucia B.S.E.
6 Ford Avenue
Fifth Grade
"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep"

Mary A. Maher, B.S.E., M.S.
24 Atwater Street
Fifth Grade
"She hath a heart as sound as a bell and her tongue is the clapper, for what her heart thinks her tongue speaks"

Virginia Mallory
24 Bush Street
Sixth Grade
"She doeth little kindnesses
Which most leave undone, or despise"

Mrs. Agnes Myers
24 Belmont Avenue
Clerk

Anna Sabol
11 State Street
Register

Louise Wade, B.S.
20 Pearl Street
Third Grade
"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart"

Ella G. Wallace, Ed.M.
11 Holland Avenue
General Science
Grades 7 and 8
"There is a natural firmness in her mind which cannot be unlocked by trifles, but which, when unlocked, discovers a cabinet of fortitude"

Marjorie M. Williams, Ed.M.
83 West Silver Street
Mathematics
Grades 7 and 8
"She hath a daily beauty in her life
That makes me ugly"

Seniors

Senior Class

Genevieve R. Eames

23 Worthen Street

West Springfield, Massachusetts

"There is nothing that needs to be said in an unkind manner"

Student Council (4); Class President (4); Class Vice-President (3); Delegate to Eastern States Conference of Professional Schools (4); *Tekoa* Staff (3), Assistant Editor-in-Chief (3); Westek (3), Make-up Editor (3); Art Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Secretary (2), President (3), Fashion Show (2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2), Assistant Librarian (1); Science Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Dickinson Hall (1, 2); Commuter's Club (3, 4); Bowling (1, 2); Modern Dance (1); Swimming (4); Undenominational Student Society (4).

"Gen"

Four years of Art Club . . . figures up well . . . trim, kind, reliable, self-sacrificing . . . "What are we going to do about our Little Sister Party, girls? If we all co-operate — " . . . a peace-loving leader, a generous, untiring servant.

Kathleen Elizabeth Sullivan

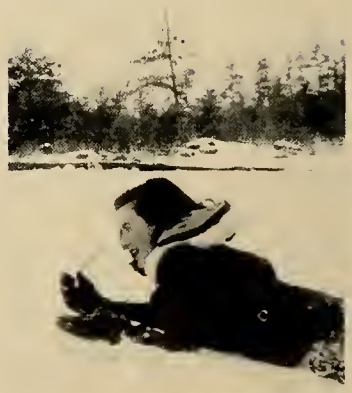
99 Monticello Avenue

Springfield, Massachusetts

"Thine eyes are like the deep, blue, boundless heaven"

Class Vice-President (2, 4); Queen's Court (2); Dickinson Hall (1, 2 3, 4), Stewardess (2. 4), Council Member (2, 4); Science Club (1); International Relations Club (3, 4); Glee Club (1); Newman Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

Sculptured features . . . beautiful eyes . . . "Peggy Sullivan!!" . . . "Virginia MacPherson!!" . . . deep thinker . . . a certain detaining individualism . . . Has a permeating goodness, calmness and wisdom that rest within and about her as a benediction and make "talk" unnecessary.



"Sul"

Louise Mary Sullivan

35 Healey Street

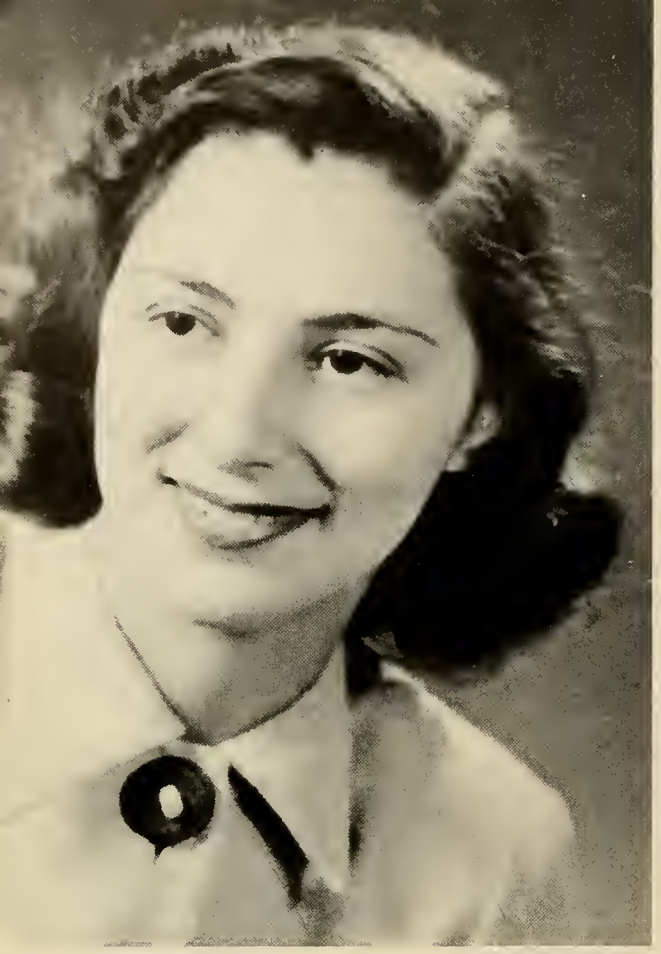
Indian Orchard, Massachusetts

"There is no beautifier of complexion or form or behavior like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us"

Entered September, 1946, from American International College; Student Council (4); W. A. A. Council (4), President (4); Class Secretary (4); Westek (3), Editor-in-Chief (3); *Tekoa* (4), Literary Editor (4); Christmas Host Group, Host (4); W. A. A. Conference at North Adams (4); Golden Key Club (3); Glee Club (3); Art Club (3); Commuter's Club (3); Aerotek (4); Dickinson Hall (4); Basketball (3); Softball (3); Hockey (3).

Traveler . . . Sunday night treats . . . a busy girl, but never too busy to help you . . . sterling character . . . enviable personality . . . Niggie's buddy . . . a person to know and to learn from . . . Of all the traits that she cherishes and possesses, honesty is supreme .

"Sul"



Norma Goldhirsch

Leyfred Terrace

Springfield, Massachusetts

"A lovely woman, garmented in light
From her own beauty"

Class Treasurer (4); Science Club (1, 2, 3), Program Chairman (2), Vice-President (3); International Relations Club (4), Secretary (4); Delegate to Wellesley Conference (4); Eastern States Conference of Professional Schools (4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Dickinson Hall (1, 2, 3, 4); Bowling (1, 2); Basketball (1, 2); Hockey (1, 2); Softball (1).

Charming, gracious . . . lovely clothes, smooth white skin, long fingernails . . . "Did I tell you what Lennie did?" . . . bridge on Thursdays . . . mad about man-hattans . . . captivating laugh . . . Eternal woman in all her softness, grace, dignity.

"Norm"

Marie Louise Doering

12 Cortez Street

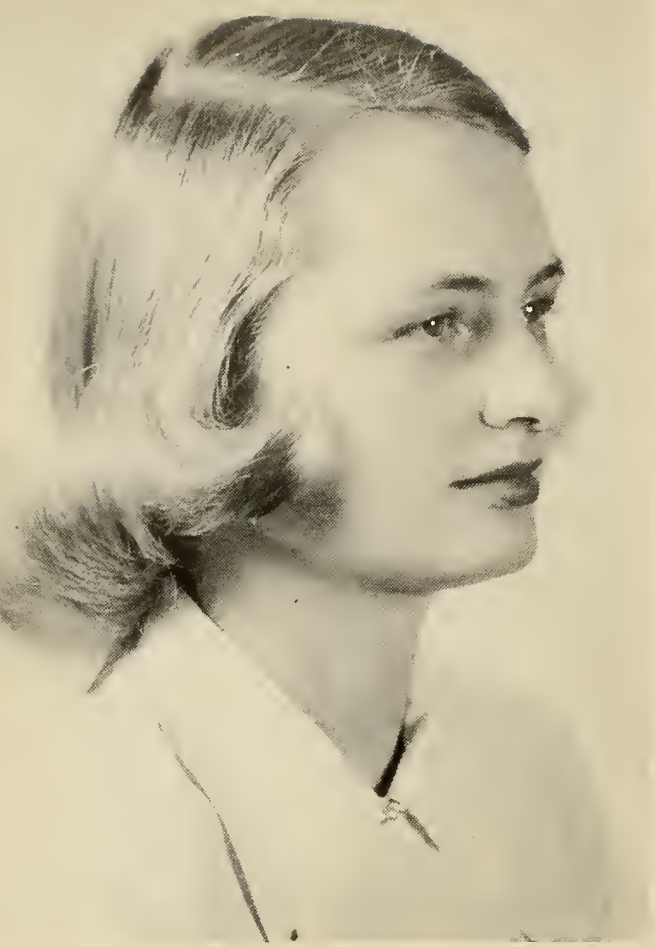
Westfield, Massachusetts

"Doing easily what others find difficult is the mark of talent"

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities (4); Class Song Leader (3, 4); Christmas Host Group, Host (3); *Tekoa* Staff (3, 4), Assistant Art Editor (3), Art Editor (4); Science Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Art Club (1, 2, 3); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Commuter's Club (2, 3, 4); Undenominational Student Society (4); Modern Dance (1, 2); Bowling (1, 2, 4).

"Re"

Jeff of the Mutt and Jeff team . . . intelligence, talent, efficiency . . . artistically and musically inclined . . . rarely misses a concert . . . "I want to say that" . . . "Do you want to have a cake decorated on Saturday?" . . . Opportunity and success cannot help but dog her heels.



Helen Ann Armata

407 Hillside Avenue

Holyoke, Massachusetts

"Smilingly on her graceful way"

Class Vice-President (1); Dickinson Hall (1, 2, 3, 4), Council Member (4); Queen's Court (3); Glee Club (1, 2); Golden Key Club (1, 2) International Relations Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Secretary (4); Newman Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Modern Dance (2, 3).

Sleek, smooth, sophisticated . . . roomed with Gert for three years . . . "And why should I tell you?" . . . "Skipper!!" . . . has the "new look" . . . shiny, blonde hair . . Her grace and poise are outstanding.

"Armata"

Virginia Eleanor Blascak

15 Avery Street

Westfield, Massachusetts

"Touch'd with human gentleness and love"

Queen's Court (1, 2); Host Group (2); Newman Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Secretary (3); Commuter's Club (2, 3, 4), Treasurer (2, 3, 4); Art Club (2, 3); Golden Key Club (1); Science Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Bowling (1, 2, 4); Modern Dance (1, 2).

"Ginny"

Sweet, winsome, naive . . . September brought Smitty . . . Mutt of the Mutt and Jeff team . . . quiet smile . . . kind eyes . . . lovable . . . A slip of a girl, fair of skin, gentle in appearance and action.

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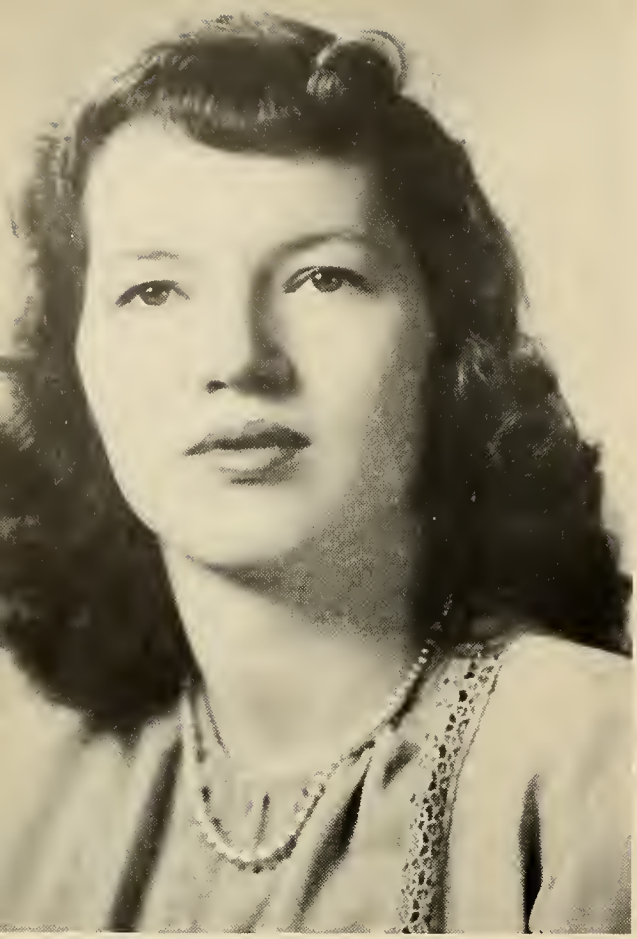

Constance Teresa Bresnahan

7 Hancock Street

Westfield, Massachusetts

"Character makes its own destiny"

Tekoa Staff (3, 4), Assistant Business Manager (3), Business Manager (4); Golden Key Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Secretary (3); Science Club (1); Art Club (2, 3, 4); Fashion Show (1, 2, 3, 4); Commuter's Club (2, 3, 4); Newman Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3); Eastern States Conference of Professional Schools (4); Field Hockey (1, 3); Modern Dance (1); Softball (1); Bowling (1, 2, 3, 4).

Youngest of her class . . . that slow way of talking . . . sees a certain Jeremiah from St. Mike's . . . dimples when she laughs . . . Ever a dancing in her eyes, a smile upon her lips.

"Connie"

Claire Theresa Connelly

66 Fairview Avenue

West Springfield, Massachusetts

"A tender-hearted and compassionate disposition"

Westek (3), Make-up Staff (3); Art Club (1, 2, 3), Fashion Show (2, 3); Glee Club (1, 2, 3); Science Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Debating Club (3, 4); Commuter's Club (2, 3, 4); Newman Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Modern Dance (4); Undenominational Student Society (4).

Claire

"Anybody got a nickel?" . . . "Wait for me!" . . . arms full of books . . . "May I ask a question?" . . . "I was going to say" . . . daily morning run for the Westfield bus . . . nice hairdos . . . her dogged will to persevere is impressing.

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Lucille M. Deans

499 Shawmut Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts

"Bid her discourse, she will enchant thine ear"

Entered September, 1946, from Bridgewater State Teachers College; Westek (3, 4); Literary Staff (3), Assistant Editor (4); Christmas Play (3); Golden Key Club (3, 4), President (4); International Relations Club (3, 4), Treasurer (4); Undenominational Student Society (4), Program Chairman (4), Secretary (4).

Intelligence plus; and a brightness to her face that lends it force . . . rabid reader and knitter . . . eloquent speaker . . . bridge fiend . . . letters from Joe . . . Proud to have had so superior a gal as one of us.

"Lucky"

Eileen Mary Flynn

156 Nelson Street

West Springfield, Massachusetts

"If a woman be indued with a generous mind, this is the best kind of nobility"

Student Council (3, 4), Social Chairman (4); Class President (3); Student Member from Massachusetts on Board of Control of Eastern States Association of Professional Schools (4); Delegate to Eastern States Conference of Professional Schools (4); Christmas Host Group (4); Golden Key Club (1, 2, 4), Secretary (2); Art Club (2, 3, 4), Fashion Show (2, 3); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Librarian (3); Science Club (1, 2, 3); Newman Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Commuter's Club (2, 3, 4); W.A.A. Treasurer (1); Blue Team Captain (3); Head of Tennis (4); W.A.A. Conference, Fitchburg (3); Hockey (1, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Bowling (1, 2, 3, 4); Softball (1, 4); Swimming (4)

Eileen

All-around collegiate girl . . . clear, logical thinker, convincing speaker . . . sincerity of purpose and ideals . . . sports enthusiast . . . Has rendered a magnanimous four years' service of citizenship, achievement and contribution to and for W.S.T.C. She gave her all; that is her way.

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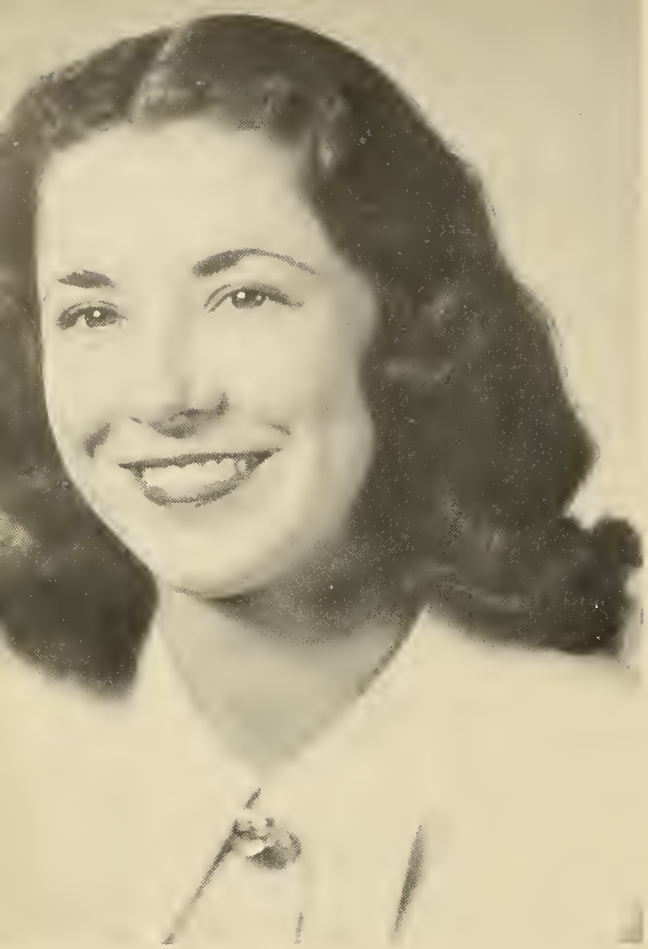

Barbara H. Greaney

294 Pine Street

Holyoke, Massachusetts

"She walks in beauty like the night
Of cloudless climes and starry skies"

Student Council (1, 2); Christmas Play (1, 4); Student Representative for Civic Education Program (3, 4); Class President (1, 2); *Tekoa* Staff (3, 4), Editor-in-Chief (4), Assistant Literary Editor (3); Westek (3); Editor's Staff (3); Glee Club (1, 2); May Queen (3); Queen's Court (4); Art Club (3, 4); Fashion Show (3); Golden Key Club (2, 3, 4); Science Club (1, 2); Newman Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Dickinson Hall (1, 2, 3, 4); Bowling (1, 2); Tennis (1, 2); Modern Dance (1).

Usually in 'phone booth at 10 p.m. . . . wide grin after Bob calls . . . shiny hair . . . born with ability to command . . . stands out in a crowd . . . more to her than meets the eye . . . Her personable ability to command will reap her many harvests.

"Barb"

Harriet Eleanor Henry

75 Hawthorne Street

Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts

"The music in my heart I bore
Long after it was heard no more"

Student Council (3); Host Group (3); Art Club (1, 2, 3), Secretary (2), President (3); Fashion Show (2); Science Club (1, 2, 3, 4); International Relations Club (4); Delegate to Wellesley Conference (4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Undenominational Student Society (4), Vice-President (4); W. A. A. President (3); Delegate to North Adams Conference (3); Head of Softball (4); Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4); Bowling (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Softball (1, 2, 3, 4); Modern Dance (1, 2, 4); Dickinson Hall (1, 2, 3, 4).

"Butch"

"Did I tell you about the moron who — ?" . . . all-around good sport . . . rarely stops talking . . . sings before and after all meals . . . contagious enthusiasm . . . Jack from Canada . . . Her light heart should bear her over many a thicket.

Helen R. Higgins

45 Crown Street

Springfield, Massachusetts

"There is a solitude in seeing you
Followed by your company when you are gone"

Host Group (1); Golden Key Club (1); Science Club (2); Fashion Show (3, 4); Newman Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Commuter's Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

That tan car . . . unfathomable personality . . . reserved in her opinions . . . white teeth, black hair, dark eyes . . . speaks with a calm seriousness . . . A quiet intelligence blankets her.

Helen

M. Jean Kelley

99 Union Street

Westfield, Massachusetts

"My heart is ever at your service"

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities (4); Eastern States Conference of Professional Schools (4); Class Secretary (3); Newman Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Secretary (2); Glee Club (1): Golden Key Club (1); Science Club (1, 2); Commuter's Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Head of Minor Sports (3); Bowling (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1); Swimming (4).

"Kel"

Always ready with a smile . . . Higgins and Kel . . . easy going . . . will do anyone a good turn . . . calm, efficient, brainy, unhurried . . . fair-minded, kindly . . . Her gentleness and good nature are ever present.

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Stanley Michael Koziol

18 Morse Avenue

Ware, Massachusetts

"A man that is temperate, generous, valiant and honest"

Entered the Army in 1944 from La Sallette Seminary; transferred to Westfield State Teachers College in September, 1947.

Generous . . . scholarly, quiet, mild-mannered . . . is in the florist business . . . doesn't see anything wrong with the manly art of boxing . . . A regular fellow who has established himself in everyone's liking.

"Stan"

Barbara Howe Lossone

69 Myrtle Street

Melrose, Massachusetts

"And her sunny locks
Hang on her temples like a golden fleece"

Entered September, 1946, from Bridgewater State Teachers College; W. A. A. Council (4); Hockey (3, 4); Basketball (3, 4); Softball (3, 4); Science Club (3); Undenominational Student Society (4); Dickinson Hall (3, 4).

"Bunny"

Has trouble with classroom windows . . . Pat Carroll — Mrs. Scanlon's looking for Bunny!!! . . . "My car's at the garage" . . . "Dorm" first and last . . . "I'm interested in physical education" . . . A strong body, a fair countenance.

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Virginia Anne MacPherson

80 Woodlawn Street

Springfield, Massachusetts

"I announce the individual, fluid as Nature, chaste, affectionate, fully arm'd"

Entered September, 1945, from Bridgewater State Teachers College; Student Council (3, 4); Dickinson Hall (2, 3, 4), President (3, 4), Council Member (2, 3, 4); Newman Club (2, 3, 4).

Brilliant mind . . . generous grin . . . "Sully" . . . "You haven't heard about Don?" . . . fringed dungarees . . . big-hearted . . . hates kibitzing . . . Eager of nature, forceful personality; little unknown kindnesses.

"Mac"

Jessica Helen Madenski

119 Middle Street

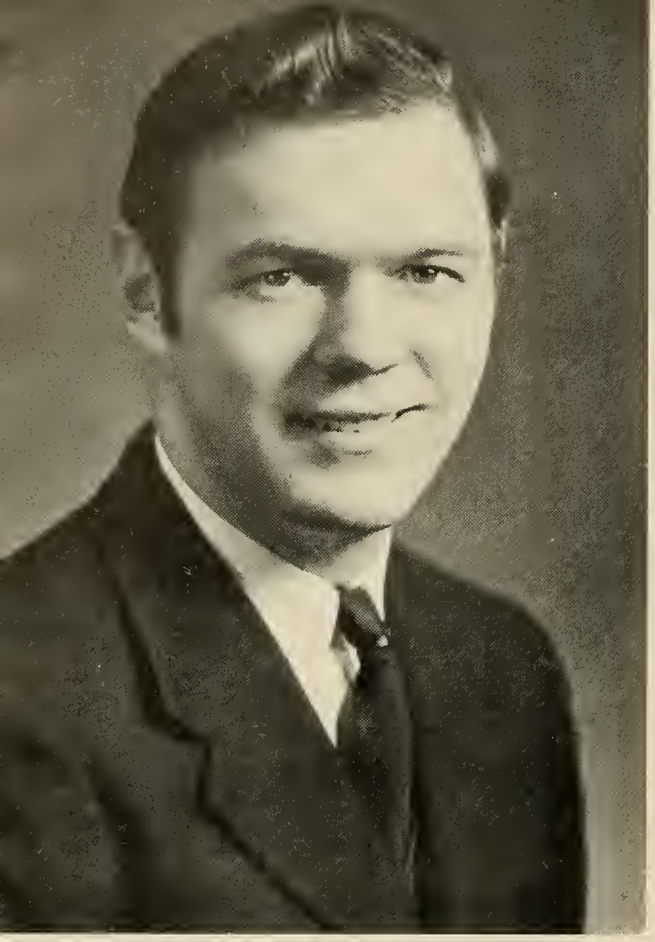
Hadley, Massachusetts

"All her excellencies stand in her so silently as if they had stolen upon her without her knowledge"

Eastern States Conference of Professional Schools (4); Head of Softball (2); White Team Captain (3); Bowling (1, 2); Basketball (1, 2); Softball (1, 2); Science Club (1, 2, 3); Glee Club (1, 2, 3); Newman Club (1, 2); Dickinson Hall (1, 2, 3, 4).

"Jess"

Norma's roommate for four years . . . always ready to help a fellow out . . . early to bed . . . wide-eyed listener . . . everybody loves her . . . Runs the gamut of the virtues — generous, sympathetic, courteous, kind.



H. Michael Murphy

597 South Canal Street

Holyoke, Massachusetts

"Certainly it is heaven upon earth to have a man's mind move in charity, rest in Providence, and turn upon the poles of truth"

Transferred from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, in June, 1945, to Grace Lutheran Church in Teaneck, New Jersey, 1945-1946 — Assistant Pastor — Transferred to Westfield Teachers' College in September, 1947 . . . Christmas Play (4).

Class debater . . . erudite, musical transposer . . . wine, women and song tie . . . a worshiper of youth and beauty . . . gentlemanly, talented . . . High-erected thoughts of generosity and service, seated with intelligence.

"Mike"

Lillianne Barber Norton

19 Queen Avenue

West Springfield, Massachusetts

"A good wife is heaven's last, best gift to man"

Eastern States Conference of Professional Schools (2); Westek (3, 4), Business Staff (3), Make-up Editor (4); Christmas Play (1); Glee Club (1, 2); Science Club (1, 2); Golden Key Club (3, 4); Commuter's Club (2, 3, 4); Undenominational Student Society (4).

"Lil"

Devoted to "Chuck" . . . a knockout at square dances . . . "Come on up and see the house!" . . . "Isn't that wonderful?" . . . first of her class to marry . . . A loyal and straightforward sincerity that is admirable.

Marie E. Oster

Springfield College Camp

Springfield, Massachusetts

"And all for love and nothing for reward"

Entered September, 1946, from Worcester State Teachers College; Commuter's Club (3, 4), Secretary (4); Newman Club (3, 4); Art Club (3).

Lennie — I love him, I love him not, I love him . . . infectious giggle . . . subtle kind of humor that twinkles up her eyes . . . always ready for a laugh . . . A generous, happy-go-lucky, congenial nature that goes along with a good kid.

Marie

Dorothy J. O'Sullivan

1466 Westfield Street

West Springfield, Massachusetts

"Delicacy in woman is strength"

Westek (3), News Staff (3); Science Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Secretary-Treasurer (2), President (3); Art Club (2, 3, 4); Fashion Show (2, 3); Golden Key Club (1); Glee Club (1, 2); Newman Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Commuter's Club (4); Queen's Court (3); Swimming (1); Bowling (1); Dickinson Hall (1, 2, 3).

"Dottie O'"

"Lover Boy" . . pretty blouses, and she sells them at Forbes . . . small hands . . . cute nose . . . good kid . . . ladylike . . . we need her in the Glee Club . . . Fair and dainty features, soft and low of voice.

Jeanette Petras

70 King Street

Westfield, Massachusetts

"A gentle heart is tied with an easy thread"

Westek (3, 4), Sports Editor (3), Literary Editor (4); *Tekoa* Staff (3, 4), Assistant Clerk (3), Clerk (4); Christmas Play (2); International Relations Club (3, 4), Delegate to Worcester Conference (3), Delegate to New Haven Conference (3); Debating Club (3, 4), Treasurer (3); Science Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club 1, 2, 3); Commuter's Club (2, 3, 4); Eastern States Conference of Professional Schools (2); Hockey (1); Modern Dance (2); Undenominational Student Society (4).

Definite interest at U. of Mass., Fort Devens . . . smooth reserve with warm, cuddly, fun-loving nature underneath . . . refined, mellow speaking voice . . . Her soft, sympathetic and generous heart, her interest in you, are ever there when you turn for them.

Jeanette

Beverly Faith Sizer

King Street Extension

Westfield, Massachusetts

"There was a soft and pensive grace,
A cast of thought upon her face
That suited well the forehead high"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3), Vice-President (3); Science Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Commuter's Club (2, 3, 4); Aerotek (4), Secretary (4); Undenominational Student Society (4); Eastern States Conference of Professional Schools (2).

"Bev"

Her heart is in the clouds . . . enthusiasm plus for Aerotek . . . soloed in January . . . friendly and gracious . . . scholarly . . . begins her enthusiastic sentence with "Say" . . . Her love for flying is predominant.

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Gertrude M. Strobelberger

44 Eagle Street

Springfield, Massachusetts

"She hath a natural wise sincerity, a simple truthfulness; and these have lent her a dignity as moveless as the centre"

Student Council (4), President (4); Delegate to Eastern States Conference of Professional Schools (4); Class Secretary (1); Public Relations Speaker (4); International Relations Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Recording Secretary (2), President (3); Delegate to Wellesley Conference (4); Glee Club (1, 2); Golden Key Club (1, 4); Newman Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Dickinson Hall (1, 2, 3, 4), Council Member (3); Bowling (2); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4).

The executive type . . . good little speaker . . . did an excellent, conscientious job as Student Council President . . . neat . . . reserved . . . dependable . . . The welfare of W. S. T. C. has been her chief concern.

"Gert"

Mary C. Tormey

45 Bryant Street

Springfield, Massachusetts

"A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort, and command"

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities (4); Newman Club (1, 2, 3); Golden Key Club (1, 2); Science Club (1, 2); Art Club (3, 4); Commuter's Club (4); Dickinson Hall (1, 2, 3), Secretary-Treasurer (2); Christmas Play (2); Westek Staff (3), Alumna Editor (4); *Tekoa* Staff (3, 4), Photography Assistant (3), Photography Editor (4); Glee Club (1, 2); Bowling (2).

"Torm"

When she laughs, she laughs all over . . . capable . . . gift of gab . . . warm of nature . . . "Where's 'Welch'?" . . . enthusiasm for life that runs effervescent . . . Cheerfulness and happiness mutually beget one another.

Elvira Mary Ann Vitali

74 Hawley Street

Northampton, Massachusetts

"A thing of impulse and a child of song"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), President (3); Science Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Newman Club (1, 2, 3); Art Club (1, 3); Fashion Show (3); Commuter's Club (1, 2, 4); Undenominational Student Society (4); Host Group (2, 4); Hiking (3): Bowling (3).

Doesn't trust men with small feet . . . sparkling . . . tiny . . . bouncing . . . speaks rapidly . . . harmonizes with Butch . . . considerate of others . . . Cheerful and talkative with a sincere love of music.

"Kika"

Patricia Kathryn Welch

15 McKinley Terrace

Westfield, Massachusetts

"See, what a grace rests upon this brow"

Class Secretary (2); Golden Key Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Art Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Newman Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Science Club (1); Glee Club (1, 2); Commuter's Club (2, 3, 4); Dickinson Hall (1); Westek Staff (3).

"Pat"

Tall, dark, and quiet . . . pretty hair . . . class to her dress . . . volleyball speed queen . . . possesses journalistic ability . . . usually has the right answer for professors . . . Of high intellect and stature, sparing of word.

1948

M. Jeanne Wickles

400 South Street

Northampton, Massachusetts

"Elegance implies a precision, a polish which is spirited, yet delicate"

Entered September, 1946, from Bridgewater State Teachers College; Art Club (3, 4); Fashion Show (3); Newman Club (3, 4); Commuter's Club (3, 4); Westek Staff (3, 4), Business Manager (3, 4); Delegate to Teacher Preparation Conference at Boston (4); Eastern States Conference of Professional Schools (4); Bowling (4).

Pageboy hairdo with ribbon . . . "Where's Weesie?" . . . engaged to Dick . . . neat of dress, soft of voice . . . "Just like Bridgewater, huh?" . . . Has a certain persuasive refinement.

People Who Have Left Us

SELMA HERSHON (Semy Marcus)
"Len" . . . Baby girl, Terry Phyllis . . . medical school widow . . . remember the "ape act" . . . married June, 1946.

CHARLENE KLAIBER (Shy Premo)
Big brown eyes . . . Carl . . . married April, 1947 . . . left W. S. T. C. June, 1946 . . . Always on the go.

MURIEL DUGGAN (Moe Reardon)
Pretty, wavy hair . . . "Dug" . . . remember those Navy days . . . married April, 1948 . . . left W. S. T. C. January, 1947.

MARY FOLEY
"Foe" . . . engaged to Paul . . . Navy widow . . . remember the iron fence . . . full of fun and pep . . . working at telephone company.

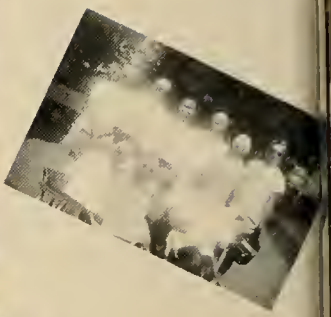
MARGARET AVRIL (Margaret Nitcavic)
"Nickie" and Bob and baby Robert . . . married June, 1946 . . . partial to redheads . . . wings . . . shoes and matching bags.

ROBERTA BEMIS
"Bobbie" . . . left W. S. T. C. June, 1946 . . . entered A. I. C. September, 1946 . . . lovely blonde hair . . . Torm's buddie . . . used to teach us all how to knit.

LYDIA RUDOY
"Lee" . . . Lee didn't stay with us very long, but we still remember.

FRANCIS LAW
"Fran," like Lee, didn't remain among us as long as we would have liked.

Off Moments



Legals

Class Diary

1944

Sept. 13 — Rain, rain, go away! Twenty-eight Freshmen want to stay . . . our big sisters welcome us.

Sept. 14 — Even a hurricane doesn't close the college . . . Gert and Shy, where were you? . . . the Dorm kitchen oven . . . candles ! ! !

Sept. 26 — Oh, those strip-teasers! . . . Claire, Jess, Harriet and Kika . . . Charlotte Greenwood imitates Barb Greaney . . . those facials! ! !

Sept. 27 — Second day of initiation . . . oh, my knees . . . have mercy, Seniors . . . the lipstick should be on our lips . . . "If you cut my hair, I'll be a mess for the party."

Sept. 28 — Dear J. Vey and Barb at the Get-Acquainted Party . . . our baby carriage friends, Gert and Shy . . . Pat, you can now say you've stuck your tongue out at the faculty.

Oct. 27 — Halloween Masquerade . . . Superman Lil, Huckleberry Flynn, Señorita Maria.

Oct. 29 — Our honorable Prof. Conlin president at Teachers' Convention . . . good ole Stringfellow Barr and Paul Manning!

Nov. 29 — W. A. A. hayride . . . where were the fellows? . . Uncle Sam might know!

Dec. 10 — Christmas spirit at the Dorm . . carols . . . poems . . . plenty of acts.

Dec. 14 — "Christmas Comes Again" . . . Helen H. and Frances Law in host group for Christmas banquet . . . Barb G. our gift to dramatics.

1945

Jan. 25 — Sorry you can't stay with us, Lydia!

Feb. 21 — Dinner at the Eidelweiss for our big sisters . . . then to the theatre.

Mar. 7 — Sorry to see you go, Fran Law.

Mar. 13 — Ruth Bryan Owens . . . Denmark is co-operative . . . like the Dorm!

Mar. 14 — Blue and White basketball game and supper . . . or should we say lunch? . . . there's a food shortage as well as a man shortage.

Apr. 17 — Fun at *Tekoa* card party and raffle.

May 17 — May Day . . . Bobby, Maid-in-waiting . . . Semi and Ginny B, pages . . . dancing on the green.

May 18 — Officers' Club Dance . . . what is the Dorm 'phone number? . . . "Sentimental Journey" ! ! !

May 24 — Mr. Ed Pagne brings Dickens Characters to life . . . Visitors' Day . . . Picnic on the campus . . . Did you see that Westover plane dip its wings?

June 1 — Another dance at you-know-where . . . "Good, Good, Good" . . . Dennis Morgan's double! . . . staff cars on King Street.

June 3 — Graduation . . . Seniors, we'll miss you . . . our freshman year over . . . "Tell me, dear Westfield, why we love you!"

June 4 — Class Day Banquet . . . Seniors and Faculty entertain . . . Did we look that way on May Day? . . . Where were you, Harriet?

P. S.

July 3 — Another Westover Formal . . . gardenias . . . one . . . two? . . . What's this, Foley? . . . extra passengers?

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1945

Sept. 12 — Second step . . . Sophomores . . . Welcome to the class, Mac!

Sept. 26-27 — At last, our turn to give orders at initiation . . . umbrellas used for "Air Raid" shelter instead of protection from Seniors' "rain".

Sept. 27 — Poor Mac got so hungry at Get-Acquainted Party . . . "Don't feed the animals."

Oct. 17 — P. M. off! . . . opera *Carmen*.

Oct. 25 — Westover Servicemen's Club dance . . . Harriet and Mark Daniels (our movie star).

Oct. 26 — Swing your partner, "Cy" Merrill . . . to the tune of Polly Murphy's Swing Band.
Oct. 28 — Father Egan, honored speaker at the first Communion Breakfast of Newman Club.
Nov. 8 — Art Club . . . sipping tea . . . guest speaker, Mrs. Roe . . . brown crepe paper . . . silver stripes.
Nov. 21 — Commuters' Club Card Party . . . "Rec" Room will have its face lifted.
Dec. 9 — Christmas Party at Dorm . . . thoughts of big exam next day.
Dec. 13 — Kika and Gin B. pages at Christmas Banquet . . . "I'll Be Home for Christmas" seven whole men present . . . Christmas play complete with Torm and Jeanette!

1946

Jan. 2 — Interesting assembly on Indians . . . how? how! . . . Mr. Leo Otis, speaker.
Jan. 25 — Dance your troubles away (midyears) at the Interclass Dance . . . "juke" box serenade.
Feb. 7 — Honorable members of the Science Club tripped up to the "San" . . . ouch! those immaculate, sharp instruments in the operating room . . . remember the squashed ride home?
Feb. 15 — *Tekoa* Card Party . . . your deal? . . . What? . . . no trump . . . I pass . . . Who? . . . our new veteran card sharks!
Mar. 5 — Big sister party in "Rec" Room . . . Helen and hamburgers . . . Re and ice cream Eileen and peas . . . pears we'll never forget!!
Mar. 12 — What did you get in history? . . . Oh! . . . Biology! . . . Ever so important envelopes in the little boxes!
Mar. 13 — Smile for the birdie, now! . . . Kelly, keep your chin up.
Mar. 18-22 — Sophomore Tests . . . are we really intellectual, or just smart?
Apr. 3 — Hurrah for the blue team! . . . Flynn's got the ball . . . now, Kel . . . where did the ball go now? . . . basketball supper . . . here comes the spaghetti! and meatballs . . . Do they bounce, Greaney?
Apr. 26 — Pin Wheel Prom . . . Oh! we don't know the "joint" . . . Artistic veterans . . . Mac and Don *the* couple.
Apr.___ — First fashion show for several years . . . Cotton Queens . . . Ginny E., Harriet, Connie, Barb, Ginny B. . . . Re played 'till blue in the face! . . . Ah Spring!
May 15 — Beautiful May Day . . . court attendants Kathy S., Foley, Ginny B., red sashes . . . that's what you call class.
May 22 — My, My, Hostesses! . . . Have you got all your guests?
May 31 — Student Council Prom . . . Remember "The Gypsy"? . . . the vets were convenient, weren't they, Jeanette?
June 6 — At last . . . we're Juniors . . . almost . . . the Senior play with imitations.
June 7 — Who's going to be first to get "hitched"? . . . Mary L.? . . . Plant the ivy, seniors, but don't drown it with your tears!
June 9 — Another wonderful year ended . . . Goodbye and good luck, big sisters.

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1946

Sept. 16 — Welcome, little sisters . . . What do you know! . . . little brothers! . . . Wedding bells for Semi and Nicki . . . New to our midst, Bunny L., Marie O., Jean W., Louise S., Lucki . . . Eileen F., our new class president, in action.
Sept. 22 — Get-acquainted party . . . You didn't do it then, so you've got to do it now!
Oct. 1 — Geography Field Trip . . . "We wonder where Lillianne is now!"
Oct. 8 — Dr. Elckbog . . . "Four Years With Eskimos."
Oct. 11 — Harvest Hop . . . Dickinson Hall . . . candles . . . chestnuts . . . have a mint?
Oct. 14 — First Observation . . . What! Animals hibernate?

CLASS DIARY — (Continued)

Oct. 15 — Another geography field trip . . . there's more to Westfield than we thought . . . Cards won series.

Oct. 25 — Halloween Party . . . Barn dance.

Oct. 27 — Second Newman Club Breakfast . . . Father Joseph Leo.

Oct. 30 — Pictures for *Tekoa* . . . "cheese."

Oct. 31 — Science Club . . . Juniper Park . . . pine-flavored cocoa delicious . . . Thanks, Art!

Nov. 15 — W. A. A. Dance . . . Springfield College escorts . . . more than we bargained for where are all the girls? . . . I'm Baby Snooks, where's Daddy?

Nov. 18 — W. S. T. C. has its first College newspaper . . . Louise S. chosen Editor-in-Chief.

Nov. 20 — Todd lecture . . . Prof. T. Mahoney . . . "smile of intelligence" on Juniors and Seniors.

Nov. 25 — Ben Greet Players . . . *Macbeth.*

Dec. 8 — Dorm Christmas Party . . . caroling . . . fireplace smoke . . . saddened by death of Leo Madson.

Dec. 12 — Christmas Banquet . . . Re D., host . . . lady Harriet . . . annual play . . . hold that candle a little farther away . . . enter . . . three kings!

Dec. 13 — First issue of *Westek* rolls off press.

1947

January — New year begins minus Muriel R.

Jan. 31 — Exams over . . . Interclass dance.

Feb. 4 — First day of Training . . . how to hectograph . . . class party at Flamingo Room . . . steak . . . ham . . . delicious.

Feb. 14 — *Tekoa* Card Party . . . candy . . . prizes . . . who would like an ash tray?

Apr. 9 — Blue and White Basketball supper . . . Erna dances . . . O'Leary music . . . hot dogs and beans.

Apr. 11 — Veterans' Spring Dance . . . Semi-Formal . . . Connie and Jerry . . . baby orchids.

Apr. 19 — Spring Surprise . . . informal . . . "I wish you well, well, well!"

Apr. 23 — Art Club Fashion Show . . . clothes from Haynes . . . swim suits . . . "Over the Rainbow — Somewhere."

May 15 — May Day . . . Queen Barbara . . . our two little girls in blue . . . Dottie O' and Helen A. . . . the Russin' Juniors . . . B. Sizer studio takes movies!

May 20 — Glee Club recorded for radio program, "Don't look so frightened, no one can see you" . . . 7:30 p. m., all radios on!

May 21 — Visitors' Day . . . "Have you seen the Training School?"

May 29 — Star Dust Ball . . . lovely formals . . . we've looked forward to this thrilling evening.

June 5 — Class night banquet . . . ham, for a change . . . "We are 28 strong" . . . date bait . . . red roses to Miss Lammers . . . we'll miss you . . . Mr. Merrill's new secretary!

June 6 — Class Day . . . "Tell me why the ivy twines."

June 8 — Graduation . . . proud Seniors . . . just one more year.

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1947

Sept. 15 — Seniors! our last first day of school (as students) . . . marching into assembly with caps and gowns . . . well, all but ten . . . Gen Eames, president, leading . . . introduced to Prof. Roos and Prof. Clifford.

Sept. 16 — Back to training . . . bless the dear children.

Sept. 22 — Angel robes! Last physical for the Miss-Fits!

Sept.___ — A man invades the Senior Class . . . what is this world coming to? . . . Hello, "Mike".

CLASS DIARY — (Continued)

Sept. 25 — Get-Acquainted Party . . . we meet our last new class of Freshmen . . . Gert in charge.

Sept. 29 — Another man! Will wonders never cease? . . . Greetings, Stan!

Oct. 10 — "Autumn Hews" Dance . . . candle-light . . . juke box . . . cider and donuts.

Oct. 22 — Juniors' first observation . . . remember a year ago!

Oct. 23 — Science Club hike . . . Stanley Park . . . softball stars Mitch and Fran . . . "When do we eat?" . . . Long hike, Al, no?

Oct. 23 — Golden Key visited Newgate Prison . . . all returned.

Oct. 24 — Hampden County Teachers' Convention . . . next year, who knows where?

Oct. 26 — Newman Club Communion Breakfast . . . St. Mary's . . . Colonial Inn.

Oct. 31 — Halloween Party . . . nipples and coke . . . Mrs. Scanlon in stocking feet . . . cider and donuts . . . Eileen a good M. C.

Nov. 14 — W. A. A. Dance . . . Polly's music . . . Prof. Clifford to the fore . . . 25 couples . . . fun . . . good work, Louise.

Nov. 24 — Shakespeare in Westfield . . . Royal Theatre Players . . . we forgot to move the piano.

Dec. 6 — Westfield at Keene . . . first game of our new M. A. A. basketball team.

Dec. 18 — Christmas Banquet . . . "Bells, Bells, Bells" . . . Vera, page . . . Louise, host . . . "The First Christmas Tree" . . . Murf as a saint . . . Barbara's dramatic "No, No! Take me!"

1948

Jan. 1 — Leap Year! B. S. or M. R. S.?

Jan. 23 — Last day of training . . . Interclass Dance . . . Night club style floor show . . . empty coke bottles . . . free lecture on safety rules.

Jan. 28 — Class Party at Worthy . . . good work, Norm!

Feb. 4 — "Pomp and Circumstances" . . . enter Seniors! . . . capped and gowned.

Mar. 31 — Basketball supper . . . victory via teamwork . . . Blue and White game of the year topped off with a tantalizing supper . . . cooks go to college?

Apr. 6 — *Tekoa* Card Party . . . we made it, "Barb" . . . raffles . . . hmm! home-made cake . . . delish!

Apr. 9 — The Ball of the year . . . the posters made us very anxious! . . . "out of this world" . . . right, Connie? . . . nice work, Freshmen!

Apr. 28 — Art Club Fashion Show . . . poise plus personality . . . can we afford it? . . . aren't they cute?

May 19 — "Fiesta!" . . . colorful costumes of the romantic Latins . . . Mañana is good enough for me . mañana?

May 25 — Last tea of our college days . . . gracious ladies of '48.

May 28 — This *is* the ball of the year . . . Country Club is transformed as if touched with magic.

June 10 — Class Night Banquet . . . the Faculty never lets us down . . . the Seniors try to be hilarious, but we can't!!

June 11 — All in fun . . . especially fun . . . whom we pride to be . . . the bride of '48.

June 12 — Senior Class Banquet . . . our last informal get-together.

June 13 — Graduation for us . . "Should auld acquaintance be forgot in days of Auld Lang Syne?"

VIRGINIA BLASCAK
ELVERA VITALI
HARRIET HENRY
NORMA GOLDHIRSCH
JESSICA MADENSKI
LILLIANNE NORTON
MIKE MURPHY
MARIE DOERING

Class Will

To leave some entity of ourselves behind us when we go, no matter if we depart for a time or for eternity, is an essential act of mankind. From this natural desire, we, the class of 1948, draw our permission to make known the following bequests:

Mr. Scanlon: A fond farewell to an honest, upright, clean-living president; we extend our sincere appreciation for your untiring efforts to secure positions for us — and, incidentally, our best wishes for a perfect attendance record at all future assemblies.

Mr. Merrill: May all classes think as kindly and as well of you as the class of '48 — if it is possible to surpass our feeling.

Miss Bayless: Because your undying enthusiasm sometimes seemed wasted on us, we will you a class that thrives on term papers, notebooks, reports, rhythm, and extra-curricular activities.

Mrs. Berry: For the many times we cried on your shoulder, we say, "You were our benefactor" — and lest we forget, we would most like to leave you a system for keeping strict account of reserve shelf books.

Mr. Clifford: You came, you saw, you conquered us. Don't ever think of leaving; we need you here. The class of '48 wills you a permanent, non-breakable tenure.

Mr. Conlin: When we, inadequate as we were, breathed in your gentlemanly and kindly presence, we felt, somehow, that we were sitting at the feet of a great man. For your future pleasure, sir, we wish you students with a rich, challenging background.

Miss Eveleth: Because your heart is in your teaching; because you try so hard to instill some part of your culture in us, we leave to you a class that will never take cuts.

Dr. Lammers: We leave you this yearbook, all our thanks, and our congratulations, Doctor.

Mr. Patterson: To a man of high ideals, mischievously, we bequeath to you a reef of newspapers and periodicals minus liquor and tobacco advertisements, also boxing write-ups.

Mr. Roos: We hope you have enjoyed life at W. S. T. C. and, as a token of regard for the "regular" way in which you handled the Senior Class, we leave you — a new car.

Miss Tobey: Your patience with us was appreciated; your smile will be remembered. Because we know you would adore such, we bequeath you all non-gum-chewing students.

Mrs. Wallace: Your interest in us was omnipresent; your kindliness and good nature are with us. To safeguard your wonderful disposition, for future students, we have arranged for you a program that begins at 12:50 p. m.

Miss Sabol: An extra carload of coal next winter to warm the main office, so you will not have to use your little heater.

Mrs. Meyers: A push-button on your desk that will automatically record all absences and tardinesses, so that you may take your full vacation this summer.

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To the Training School Teachers, we say: "Your conscientious efforts, your patience and kindness made us what we are. Ours is an integration that cannot be forgotten. We will the following to you:

Miss Avery: A new stairway for her little ones, so they may not be trampled upon by hurrying students.

Miss Dean: A soundproof classroom, where first-graders may truly learn consideration for others because they are not distracted by inconsiderate student activity in the hallways.

Miss Fuller: A class of second-graders that will not spill their milk each morning.

Miss Wade: Trainers that are adept at washing blackboards scientifically.

Miss Lesniak: A good, long summer's rest that she sorely needs, because she gives so much of herself and her marvelous teaching ability to poor dubs like us.

Miss Maher: A new pair of skis to keep her fun-loving heart ever young.

Miss Heald: Many future capable editors of the Training School newspaper, "News Corner", edited by the sixth grade.

Miss Bettinger: One dozen unique spoons to supplement her collection.

Mr. Barcewicz: An invitation to permanently practice with the college basketball squad; they need your skill.

CLASS WILL — (Continued)

Miss Mallory: Time enough to make "Dad's" lunch and do the many other things she would like to find time to do.

Miss Lucia: An ample supply of knitting needles and yarn so she, in her love of children, may teach many more sixth-graders to knit.

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In addition, each member of the class of 1948 hereforth presents her personal bequest:

Helen Armata: her camel's-hair coat to Skip Sullivan, in case Skip's wears out.

Virginia Blascak: to John Lynch, her modest way of putting herself across.

Constance Bresnahan: her pile of tardy slips to anyone who wants to go some place in a hurry.

Claire Connelly: to the janitors, a supply of electric light bulbs for the locker room.

Marie Doering: her love of hard work, to William Murphy.

Lucille Deans: her extensive vocabulary to the twelve freshmen who failed Mr. Clifford's English exam.

Genevieve Eames: her well-groomed look to all students who will ever enter practice teaching.

Eileen Flynn: her magnitude of school spirit to the entire student body.

Norma Goldhirsch: her captivating laugh to Charles Rost.

Barbara Greaney: to Bernard Garvey, her capacity to act the clown so she may make others laugh and be happy.

Harriet Henry: to all poor word-seeking freshmen, her ability to breathe more words into a minute than anyone we know.

Helen Higgins: her tan car to Bill Crean who walks from the other side of town.

Jean Kelley: her sister, Ann, as potential timber for the *Who's Who of 1951.*

Stanley Koziol: free flowers for all future graduates of W. S. T. C.

Barbara Lossone: her football to Cosmo.

Virginia MacPherson: any future renditions of *"Winter Wonderland"* to Everett Clegg.

Jessica Madenski: as true a love as she has for Al to Shirley Tunstall for her Al.

H. Michael Murphy: his sideburns to Chiary and Medo.

Lillianne Norton: her theories on home and husband-making to Barbara Hickson.

Marie Oster: the magazines that she read in Health Education to next year's back-seat seniors.

Dorothy O'Sullivan: leaves Art — but not to anyone else.

Jeanette Petras: to Ann Harrington, at Fort Devens, someone as nice as Billy.

Beverly Sizer: her passion for flying to Eileen Meade to hold high the torch for Aerotek.

Gertrude Strobelberger: to Tom Hogan, the highest office in the school, with all its headaches and onslaughts.

Kathleen Sullivan: her voguish hairdo to Mitch Urbanowicz for use on the basketball court.

Mary Tormey: her loquacious nature to Tom Percy.

Patricia Welch: her quiet reserve to Gloria Ramey.

Elvira Vitali: her small feet to B. B.

Jeanne Wickles: to all social butterflies, her ability to bring forth convincingly from her rich background, an answer to any question put to her in any class, even though she probably hadn't looked at the assigned chapter.

In witness, whereof, we hereunto set our hand and seal this thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and forty-eight.

THE CLASS OF 1948

MARY TORMEY
DOROTHY O'SULLIVAN
PATRICIA WELCH
GERTRUDE STROBELBERGER
HELEN ARMATA
VIRGINIA MACPHERSON
KATHLEEN SULLIVAN
LOUISE SULLIVAN

Class Day

Alma Mater

Westfield! Alma Mater,
We salute and honor thee.
Thy loved name instills in us
Thoughts of hope and victory.
Through the years that are before us
May we keep within our hearts
Memories inspirational
That thy proud name imparts.
Westfield, we are loyal to thee,
Westfield! Alma Mater.

M. Ruth Reavey

(Music written by Louise R. Hagen)

Underclassmen

Junior Class

Junior Class Directory

JEANNE A. ADSHEAD — 76 Chestnut Street, Fairhaven
"Adsie" . . . whiz at the piano . . . "Let's have no more resolutions" . . . Dorm fortune teller.

PATRICIA CARROLL — 252 Washington Street, Taunton
"Pat" . . . her interest in geography follows the Freedom Train . . . those North Adams games bring week-end visitors . . . those captivating dimples.

GWYNETH CLIFFORD — 162 Ohio Avenue, West Springfield
"Gwen" . . . books! books! books! . . . cute kid . . . knitted gifts . . . sandy-colored hair . . . freckles!

MARGARET F. DOWLING — 11 Garrity Street, Chicopee Falls
"Midge" . . . green eyes and bangs . . . "Do books ever balance? . . . triangles aren't very dull, are they?

MARGARET E. DUNN — 27 Sunnyside Avenue, Chicopee Falls
"Peg" . . . her football hero — Ronnie . . . nice hair . . . swell kid . . . grade school admirers . . . beautiful clothes.

BARBARA A. HICKSON — 37 Lebanon Street, Springfield
"Barb" . . . third finger left hand sparkles . . . clothes and more clothes . . . lives on shifts . . . "Ya, Midge."

THOMAS F. HOGAN — 93 Jackson Parkway, Holyoke
"Coach" . . . "Mr. Merrill, don't you think?" . . . "By the same token" . . . cute wife . . . my son!

DOROTHY A. LIPTAK — 13 Avery Street, Westfield
"Dot" . . . "Ginneeee!" . . . "I's so sorry, baby" . . . spring? . . . those week-ends . . . flowers, too? . . . did the checks come?

MARGARET J. MACKENZIE — 174 Johnson Street, Springfield
"Peg" . . . China is sooo far away! . . . "Hey, kids!" . . . basketball or bowling . . . those lovely black dresses.

KATHERINE A. MCCLUSKEY — 45 Alban Street, Ashmont
"Ann" . . . Raggedy Ann and Andy . . . new addition to the Junior Class . . . the Toni girl.

ALICE P. O'BRIEN — 12 Ford Avenue, Westfield
Alice . . . Hi, Pres . . . "I've got a brother" . . . sweet and Irish . . . songbird of the class.

ANITA J. OLLARI — 34 Lombard Street, Springfield
"Ni" . . . that soft, gentle voice . . . "You going tonight?" . . . what does J-e-r-r-y spell? . . . the two inseparables, Ni and Peg.

JEAN OLSEN — Old Westfield Road, Granville
Jean . . . new advocate of Dorm life . . . square dancing specialist . . . "What will you do if he calls?"

MURIEL T. PHELAN — 338 Hillside Avenue, Holyoke
Positive thinking . . . "Holyoke was never like this" . . . "The Jolson Story," Phelan style.

PATRICIA A. REDDEN — 111 Magnolia Terrace, Springfield
"Pat" . . . Walt was home . . . Ouch! Look out with that magnet.

ANN E. ROBINSON — 52 Brookline Avenue, Westfield
"Annie" . . . our summer teacher . . . oh, that Good Year man ! ! ! . . . early morning calls? . . . our Easter bunny.

VIRGINIA C. SALABA — 159 Main Street, Westfield
"Ginny" . . . he'll be home in April . . . neat watch . . . Mr. Merrill's private secretary . . . flowers??

MARY T. SULLIVAN — 44 Pearl Street, New Bedford
"Skip" . . . "Let's not dilly dally" . . . Clarinet Polka . . . lives for week-ends at home.

MARGARET E. SULLIVAN — R. F. D., Belchertown
"Peg" . . . agile in gym . . . rich or poor, it's nice to have money . . . always obliging.

ELAINE G. WING — 17 West School Street, Westfield
"Mac" . . . beautiful blonde hair . . . double dates . . . Landau's pride and joy.

Sophomore Class

Sophomore Class Directory

Cosmo Avato — 69 Marshall Street, Springfield
"Cos" . . . "Gee, you're a brain" . . . boy genius of 11B section . . . nice guy . . . I. R. C. . . . interest in world affairs.

Margaret H. Barrett — 16 Worthen Street, West Springfield
"Peggy" . . . girl president, sophisticated sniffer, always teased, tricky uppers . . . Luster Cream queen . . . good sport.

Joseph T. Bowler — 1246 Dwight Street. Holyoke
"Joe" . . . Class Treasurer . . . teller of tall stories . . . his girls . . . what kind of dancing?

Francis E. Chiary — 75 Fernwood Avenue, Revere
"These beavers are hot sketches" . . . Revere airplane doodler . . . gum chewer . . . sweaters inside out . . . cuts his hair with a soapstone.

Mary T. Cleary — 24 Union Street, Westfield
Beautiful singing voice . . . good-natured . . . "I don't get it" . . . Lennie — her favorite taxi driver.

William E. Crean — 89 Mechanic Street, Westfield
"Billy" . . . flashy sweaters . . . star forward . . . what a wit!! . . . black hair . . . dark eyes.

Marion P. Daly — 284 Franklin Street, Holyoke
"Mar" . . . long brown hair and blue eyes . . . "Chief" is her man . . . loves dancing.

Lawrence E. Dennis — 15 Wing Street, Indian Orchard
"Larry" . . . mustache . . . pipe . . . car . . . girl . . . self-confidence . . . what else can a guy need?

Mary Donoghue — 38 Chestnut Street, Holyoke
Loves cokes . . . Ginny's roommate . . . likes to read Western stories.

Richard Donoghue — 27 Oliver Street, Holyoke
"Dick" . . . flashy ties . . . loaded briefcase . . . a man of action . . . if you don't believe us, ask Ann . . . Wedding Bells last December.

Erna Dupuis — 209 Park Street, Holyoke
Twinkle-toes . . . Steiger's outstanding saleslady . . . oh, those wonderful week-ends in New York . . . her new curly hair.

Richard W. Elliott — 40 Nursery Street, Springfield
"Dick" . . . Westek's head man . . . terse terms . . . celebrated author and lecturer . . . likes quiet corners . . ."What skating party?"

Kathleen B. Fay — 58 High Street, South Hadley Falls
"Oh! crow" . . . battered Bolster bars . . . sewing expert . . . long nails and bangles . . . "I hate worms" . . . Oh! Amherst!

Jean Fox — 136 Nelson Street, West Springfield
"Geek" has a wittle friend . . . champ made nine out of ten serves . . . lax limbs . . . throaty voice . . . cool countenance.

Francis Gammie — 145 Van Horn Street, West Springfield
"Gammie" . . . outspoken . . . independent . . . flashy shirts, and a car to match!

Stanley J. Gajewski — 29 Berkshire Street, Ludlow
Married . . . poetry of his own . . . whimsical grin . . . talented story-teller . . . "Anyone want a bottle of milk?"

William E. Hagan — 44 Montgomery Street, Westfield
"Bill" . . . I. R. C. President . . . "Fix me up, will you?" . . . his car . . . interested in Pittsfield . . . Rec Room?

Dorine A. Hallett — 833 Belmont Avenue, Springfield
Dimples . . . "Oh! I read the whole book" . . . third-floor proctor . . . black hair . . . serious student . . . class brain.

Rosaleen C. Herlihy — 24 Charles Street, Westfield
"Rosie" . . . usually looks worried . . . a desire to read Tom Sawyer . . . conscientious . . . light brown hair . . . a ready worker.

SOPHOMORE CLASS DIRECTORY — (Continued)

THOMAS J. KENNEDY — 416 Appleton Street, Springfield
"Oh, meet me tonight — " . . . boiler room guide . . . passion for peanut bars and kibitzing . . . biology and battle fatigue.

ARTHUR J. LABERGE — 40 Gold Street, Westfield
"Gaylord Mitty" . . . foot tapper . . . teacher's joy . . . baseball happy . . . "Let's do our Spanish now, Elliott" . . . Seniors?

JANET LALIBERTE — 60 King Street, Holyoke
Peach of a proctor . . . ready, warming, willingness to help you . . . soft-hearted . . . lovable . . . cute bangs, smooth skin . . . a girl well worth knowing.

JOHN P. LYNCH — 153 Everett Street, Springfield
"Mr." . . . passion for politics . . . a great organizer . . . "Will you be on my committee?" . . . a speech at the drop of a hat! . . . "Colonel!"

STANLEY T. MACIAG — 188 West Street, Holyoke
"Stan" . . . "I was there, I flew over" . . . concert fiend . . . nice . . . co-operative . . . swell friend . . . sincere.

VIRGINIA L. MARSHALL — 35 Prospect Street, Holyoke
"Ginny" . . . new interest in State Troopers . . . quiet . . . "no star-gazing, please."

JOHN C. MCMAHON — 1 Russell Road, Westfield
"Fingers" . . . an air of inertia . . . explosive remarks . . . lank and frank . . . black horse fancier . . . controversial ties.

JOHN J. MCINTYRE — 24 School Street, Holyoke
"Mac" . . . class president . . . but still "Mac" . . . shy when it's convenient . . . thrives in "hot water" . . . positively blooms in New Jersey.

JEAN O'CONNOR — 461 Elm Street, West Springfield
Beautiful red hair . . . a lovely smile . . . wonderful disposition . . . a new car . . . huh, "Fingers"?

RUTH T. O'LEARY — 3 Fairfield Avenue, Holyoke
"Swifty" . . . bridge strategist . . . excessive energy . . . sincerity . . . fascinating phobia . . . "Mr. Clifford says — ."

JOHN E. O'SHEA — 36 Bell Street, Chicopee
"The spooks are out" . . . our own Dr. Christian . . . have a Tums? . . . By Thor! Jack wears horns well, but you should see the major in plus fours!

TERESA M. PAQUETTE — 37 Crown Street, Westfield
"Tess" . . . short and cute . . . made the headlines . . . wonderful week-ends in New York.

BETTY J. PLACE — 89 Tawnie Avenue, Great Barrington
"Betts" . . . Northampton calling Westfield 504 . . . oh — Thursday night date!! . . . what kind of cards do you have, Betts? . . . a personality that's tops.

CHARLES E. ROST — 95 Pochassic Street, Westfield
"Charlie" . . . big and blond . . . a hearty laugh . . . always knows what's going on . . . always tells you if he doesn't like it.

PAUL SALTER — 107 Althea Street, West Springfield
Conversational caviare . . . debonair . . . hurray for "Inside U. S. A." . . . Wallace buttons . . . "Anything's better than haberdashery!"

CLAIRE L. SCANNELL — 127 Thompson Street, Springfield
Pretty and a pleasing personality . . . ask Bill . . . "You farmer" . . . long red fingernails . . . commutes with Cos.

MITCHELL E. URBANOWICZ — 8 Hanover Street, Westfield
"Mitch" . . . everybody's big brother . . . his Nash . . . coach of the year . . . "I tell ya — " . . . "Ya gotta figure it this way."

DORIS I. VERONNEAU — 569 Chicopee Street, Willimansett
"Do" . . . cute figure and blonde hair . . . Oh! those week-ends at the U. of M. . . . "What's that mean?" . . . heart-breaker.

ANN WITHINGTON — Main Street, Petersham
"Oh, Johnny" . . . interested in basketball . . . transfer from Bridgewater . . . telephone calls from Springfield.

Freshman Class

Freshman Class Directory

ELLEN R. ABBOTT — 46 Spruce Street, Westfield
Beautiful blonde tresses . . . good-natured . . . witty . . . ungrudging friendship . . . full of fun . . . homework done? . . . full of rascality.

BARBARA E. BROWN — Tower Hill Road, Brimfield
B. B. (with a Bang Bang) . . . "Oh, Cathy! your eggs are ready" . . . Brimfield . . . patient 70 . . . math whiz . . . slow talker.

PATRICIA M. CHAPUT — 43 Agnes Street, Springfield
"Pat" . . . lots of fun . . . cute smile . . . big blue eyes . . . "No, es verdad?"

NANCY J. CLARK — 34 Maple Terrace, Westfield
"Nanc" . . . class treasurer . . . grace of a queen . . . sincerity . . . practically a straight "A" student . . . charming . . . dependable.

EVERETT P. CLEGG — 1177 County Street, Fall River
"Evy" . . . loquacious . . . "I'll go along with that" . . . sociable . . . "How is the foreign car situation?" . . . a new car, Klegg?

CHARLES F. CORCORAN — 12 Franklin Avenue, Westfield
"Charlie" . . . serious, studious . . . our fighter pilot . . . swell fellow . . . happily married.

WILLIAM T. CORCORAN — 6 South Street, Westfield
"Corky" . . . what d'ya say, chum . . . big gun on the basketball floor . . . Helen — where go she, go I.

JOAN A. COSTELLO — 28 Chapel Street, Westfield
"D. D. T." . . . neatness personified . . . amiable personality . . . ready smile . . . wonderful sport . . . everybody's frend.

JOSEPH J. DEFEO — 7 Oxford Park, Revere
"Joe" . . . quiet . . . dark eyes . . . sharp clothes . . . Black Beauty in a Blue Bomber . . . Oh, how those tickets pile up.

JOANNE DONAIS — 366 Main Street, Easthampton
"Jo" . . . beautiful complexion . . . sleek Buick . . . basketball star . . . Bill . . . "Let's play cards" . . . mail-order dungarees.

THOMAS W. DONALD
"Tom" . . . serene . . . to travel is to learn . . . likable . . . works at Westfield Mfg. . . . quiet . . . manners . . . nice to know.

JOHN R. DUFRAINE — 15 McKinley Terrace, Westfield
John . . . self-confidence . . . man of many words . . . Mr. Clifford's beadle . . . putt-putt! here comes John!

MABEL A. EMERSON — Vining Hill Road, Southwick
That diamond ring . . . "The" Howard Johnson . . . sparkling eyes . . . "Mabe" . . . quiet . . . hard worker . . . good student.

BERNARD J. GARVEY — 54 Williston Avenue, Easthampton
"Garv" . . . fastidious . . . variety is the spice of life . . . partisan . . . who is she now, Garv?

REGINA T. GARVEY — 4 Upland Avenue, Dorchester
"Jeanie" . . . "My policy is honesty and sincerity" . . . gets along with everyone; everyone gets along with her . . . my budget . . . Dorchester High beats 'em all.

JUNE M. HALL — Russell Road, Montgomery
"Junie" . . . an obliging young lady . . . quiet, but quick . . . basketball's her sport . . . owns a car that gets around, sometimes.

ANN T. HARRINGTON — 38 Carver Street, Springfield
Dartmouth . . . terrific . . . happy-go-lucky . . . where does she get those songs . . . always misunderstood . . . "Oh, I didn't mean it that way!"

ANDREW H. HERETH — 1205 Hampden Street, Holyoke
"Andy" . . . smile — please . . . a warning by the sound of the heel . . . genial . . . I wonder who "Pat" is listening for in history class, Andy?

ANNE M. KELLEY — 99 Union Street, Westfield
"Kelley" . . . why must there be math? . . . oh, yeah? . . . Sheltie Mists . . . dimples . . . studious . . . serious.

PAUL F. KELLEY — 349 North Avenue, Rockland
Song leader . . . Mac's and Mac's boy . . . shooting for the "A's" . . . master at the keys . . . where's Rockland?

GEORGE F. KELLY — 171 Pine Street, Holyoke
George . . . good kid . . . Mort's buddy . . . always ready to laugh . . . ask him about Halloween.

MILTON T. KOZAKIS — 16 Flint Street, Lynn
"Milt" . . . them osticles . . . "don'be foolayaself" . . . ha ha-a-a . . . heart of gold . . . Milt, we think you're really tops.

MARGARET K. LAMSON — Blandford
"Peggy" . . . Warsaw Concerto . . . English scholar . . . cute blouses and bows . . . always smiling . . . third-floor canary.

ALTHEA G. LUCE — 70 Sibley Avenue, West Springfield
"Al" . . . a smile and a cheery hello for all . . . a small bundle of brightness . . . half of the sister act.

LORETTA M. MACDONALD — 20 King Street, Westfield
"Mac" . . . those golden tresses . . . Paul — need we say more? . . . classical music . . . charming smile.

MARY A. MARTELL — 22 Priggs Street, Easthampton
"Martell" . . . "Why doesn't he call?" . . . "I got a letter today, kids!" . . . instigator of water fights . . . chic dresser . . . sharpee.

GEORGE T. MCDONALD — High Street, Holyoke
George . . . tranquil . . . "Cards are my silent hobby" . . . a staunch friend . . . "Meet me at the hub."

KATHERINE F. MCGILL — 235 Second Street, Pittsfield
"Kathie" . . . "Hurrah for Pittsfield" . . . Westfield has an attraction . . . vacations are too long . . . beautiful eyes . . . "Got a cigaret?" . . . "Bee Bee!"

EILEEN T. MEADE — 866 Sumner Avenue, Springfield
"Niggy" . . . full of life and raring to go . . . passion for flying and South American music . . . "Hey, you sharpies" . . . strong integrity.

JOHN J. MORIARTY — 56 Beacon Avenue, Holyoke
"Mort" . . . class president . . . quiet, reserved . . . Jack and Jill . . . Holyoke's gift to Westfield . . . Student Council ? ? ? . . . going on a trip?

WILLIAM J. MURPHY — 2 Remington Street, Dorchester
"Murph" . . . Little Caesar . . . brown curly hair . . . won't give the girls a break ! ? ! . . . card fiend . . . record player . . . army trousers.

IRENE M. NITKOWSKI — 22 Canal Street, Chicopee
"Fudgy" . . . Chicopee forever . . . on with the polkas . . . Richard Conte . . . quite the artist.

CLAYRE O'CONNELL — 54 Ridgewood Avenue, Holyoke
The perfect lady . . . commutes in Moriarty's convertible . . . please . . . "Oh! I mean!" . . . Dick . . . interested in flying . . . sophistication.

GLORIA R. OTIS — 12 Clark Street, Westfield
"Glory" . . . a girl with plenty of sparkle . . . at home on skiis . . . big plans for the future . . . ring?

MARY C. PARAKILAS — 86 Pleasant Street, Thompsonville, Conn.
"Parky" . . . Mickey, handsome Mickey . . . long black eyelashes . . . loves basketball.

THOMAS W. PERCY — River Street, Chester
"Tom" . . . reposed . . . camera fan . . . a cordial companion . . . "I wonder what Betty is doing tonight?" . . . nice.

GLORIA A. PERIS — 110 Cedar Street, Springfield
"Glo" . . . the essence of poise . . . quiet manner . . . neatness is her crowning grace . . . the other half of the sister act.

MARIAN M. PHILBRICK — 68 Kingsbury Street, Needham
"Sue" . . . precisely so — . . . pretty blue eyes . . . "Oooo, it's wonderful" . . . learning to ski . . . I flunked it, I know ???? . . . "What will I do?"

GLORIA F. RAMEY — 520 South Street, Needham
"Ramey" . . . chuck full of mischief . . . "Oh, so ya don't like it?" . . . short crop this season . . . "all I know is" . . . frankness is a virtue.

ALFRED R. RIOS — 49 Church Street, Westfield
"Medo" . . . gunner . . . verbose . . . nothing ventured, nothing gained . . . a friend . . . "Oh Captain, My Captain."

CLAIRE ROBERT — R. F. D. No. 2, Chester
Claire . . . prominent keeper of the key . . . night postman . . . good-natured . . . letters from Johnnie . . . cowgirl skirt.

YOLANDE A. ROMANO — Bancroft P. O., Middlefield
"Yo" . . . pet peeve, math . . . loves those Western pictures . . . hard worker . . . heavy sleeper.

FRESHMAN CLASS DIRECTORY— (Continued)

MARY K. ROONEY 33 Payson Avenue, Easthampton
Mary . . . bridge fiend . . . beautiful voice . . . cute shoes . . . good student . . . "How dumb!" . . . "Donais, bring your own!"

GRACE I. ROYCE Main Street, Wales
Stafford Springs? . . . cute smile . . . worker . . . fun to be with . . . nice personality . . . always shares her room . . . "Should I go home tonight?"

DANIEL W. RUST 204 Main Street, Easthampton
"Danny" . . . fidelity . . . haste makes waste . . . alacritous . . . Who did you steal those glasses from, Dan?

JOAN F. SHAUGHNESSY 86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge
"Shawn" . . . vivacious . . . everyone's friend . . . gag artist . . . Belmont High . . . Mr. Clifford's pride and joy . . . "Come on, kids, wake up" . . . "Regina!!" . . . water pistol fiend.

JOHN F. SHEA 25 High Street, Chicopee Falls
John . . . vigilant . . . "It takes a car to — get places" . . . bountiful . . . How did that front fender of your car get smashed?

PATRICIA A. SHEA 19 Dawes Street, Springfield
"Pat" . . . tall and stately . . . big blue eyes . . . Dick is her man . . . Math whiz??? . . . "How dumb can one get?"

FRANCIS X. SMITH 103 Spenier Street, Lynn
"Smitty" . . . a melodist . . . Nelson Eddy the second . . . a fine comrade . . . a swell guy . . . Who is the interesting Senior, Smitty?

BESSIE STATHIS 27 Brookline Avenue, Holyoke
"Bess" . . . "Have you read — ?" . . . fiend for crossword puzzles . . . intellectual type . . . lucky Bridgewater . . . stimulating personality.

ALBERT J. STEBBINS Easthampton
"Bert" . . . "I don't run a taxi" . . . fiend for horses . . . how's the flying lately? . . . who's so interesting at the airport, Bert?

BETTY L. TAYLOR Silver Street, Agawam
Betty . . . intelligence galore . . . a song in her heart . . . an expert at bridge . . . and she can cook, too!

MAUREEN T. TOOMEY 264 Grove Street, Chicopee Falls
"Maur" . . . "Ray's" from the sun? . . . "Oh, that smoke!" . . . might be related to Einstein . . . as things come and go . . . capable . . . blonde.

ELLEN L. TOWER 54 Alvin Street, Springfield
"Ellie" . . . easy going . . . loves Florida . . . typist . . . tall and willowy . . . "Drop dead, will you?" . . . "I got feelings, you know."

DONALD I. TRYON 6 Columbia Street, Westfield
"Don" . . . agile . . . "She's the one for me" . . . genial . . . Who is your silent lover, Don? . . . the type for a pipe.

SHIRLEY M. TUNSTALL 35 Mountainview Street, Springfield
"Shirl" . . . good sense of humor . . . one of THE THREE . . . cute smile . . . hockey games with Al . . . "What, gym again?"

DONALD W. TUOHEY 38 East Silver Street, Westfield
"Don" . . . sedulous . . . "Oh, it's pitiful" . . . social informant . . . One can learn more things in a drugstore, right, Don?

PHYLLIS A. VERSHON 85 Howard Street, Holyoke
"Phyl" . . . everybody's friend . . . she has a pleasing way . . . a smile for every girl and two for every lad . . . the Holyoke drugstore's pride and joy.

ROSELYN M. WHITE 26 Davenport Street, Chicopee
"Rosie" . . . oh, that dimple . . . clean hair . . . curls . . . "I got a letter!!! . . . slippers were white once? . . . Kneel (Neil) kid, kneel.

LOUISE E. WICKLES 400 South Street, Northampton
Louise . . . smart kid . . . class baby . . . nice clothes . . . fashioned so slenderly . . . near pageboy . . . personal charm, huh, Fran?

Activities

Student Council

President	Gertrude Strobelberger
Treasurer	Margaret Dowling
Recreational Chairman	Janet Laliberte '50
Social Chairman	Eileen Flynn '48
President, Senior Class	Genevieve Eames '48
President, Junior Class	Alice O'Brien '49
President, Sophomore Class	John McIntyre '50
President, Freshman Class	John Moriarty '51
President of W. A. A.	Louise Sullivan '48
President of Dickinson Hall	Virginia McPherson '48
Faculty Adviser	Mrs. Berry
Social Director	Mrs. Wallace

The Student Council acts as executive representative of the student body in promoting and integrating student activities and in acting upon all matters pertaining to the interest and welfare of the college. The president of Student Council holds the highest student office in the college.

The Student Council Prom, the Halloween Party, and the Get-Acquainted Party are the annual social events which the council sponsors.

New rules governing elections and the choice of certain delegates to conventions were read into the constitution during the past year. A first-aid room was established. Provisions were made for the inclusion of qualities of citizenship as well as academic excellence in the future selection of candidates of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.* These are but a few of the many improvements which Student Council has effected in the past year.

Art Club

President	Margaret Barrett '50
Vice-President	Marion Daly '50
Secretary	Doris Veronneau '50
Treasurer	Irene Nitkowski '51
Faculty Adviser	Miss Eveleth

At regular meetings of the Art Club, individual projects, usually concerned with metal, wood, and leather, are undertaken by members. Belts, buckles, dolls, plaques may be made. Numerous crafts may be followed.

The club also actively engages in the staging of entertainments, taking complete charge of the make-up, staging and costuming for the annual Christmas play.

An April fashion show is an annual offering of the club. Clothes are modeled by club members and children from the Training School.

College stationery and seals are sold by the club to raise funds.

Debating Club

President	Lawrence Dennis '50
Vice-President	John Lynch '50
Secretary	Nancy Clark '51
Treasurer	Cosmo Avato '50
Program Chairman	William Hagen '50
Faculty Adviser	Mrs. Berry

The old-fashioned heated discussions around the cracker-barrel in the village store were nothing in comparison to the enthusiastic meetings held by the Debating Club during the past year. Of special interest to all the members were the debates on: "*Resolved:* That Labor Should Have a Direct Voice in the Management of Industry", and "*Resolved:* That Communism Should Be Outlawed in the United States".

On February 19, the Debating Club convened with the Springfield College Round Table Club to discuss the issue: "*Resolved:* That a Federal World Government Should Be Established". Slated for March and April were a panel discussion with Our Lady of the Elms College, a debate with Springfield College, and a debate for a school assembly program with Holyoke Junior College.

Aerotek

President	Eileen Meade '51
Vice-President	Albert Stebbins '51
Secretary	Beverly Sizer '48

Westfield State Teachers' College's newest club and the college's first flying club has been christened Aerotek. The members, all active, fly at Wiggins Airways, Barnes Airport, in Westfield. The instructors are all top-notch commercial pilots.

The club's most cherished dream has recently come true. It now owns a Piper Cub, in which all flying is done and all instruction given. After the members have soloed, they may fly their thirty-five hours of takeoffs, landings, and cross-country flight for a private license. Several members attend ground school courses in meterology, navigation, aircraft engines, civil airway regulations and Link trainer instruction.

Each member of Aerotek feels a deep appreciation for Mr. George Van Epps, manager of Wiggins Airways, whose sincere interest in young people who "want to fly" has made this club possible.

Glee Club

President	Ruth O'Leary '50
Secretary	Jean Fox '50
Director	Mr. Clifford
Accompanist	Virginia Salaba '49

The Glee Club meets once each week to sing for pleasure. Concert programs are usually featured at intervals throughout the year.

The club furnished music for the Christmas play. The program included: *Adeste Fidelis; Angels We Have Heard On High; Chan San Joyeuse; O Come, O Come, Emanuel; God Praetoris; Challenge of Thor; Hymn of Thor; Silent Night* by Gruber; *Ave Maria* by Arcadelt.

At the senior graduation, the Glee Club offered: *Processional* by De Koven; *Ave Maria* by Bach Guno; *The Lord Bless You and Love You* by Lutkin.

Golden Key Club

President	Lucille Deans '48
Vice-President	Barbara Hickson '49
Secretary-Treasurer	Bessie Stathis '51
Program Chairman	Gwyneth Clifford '49
Faculty Adviser	Mr. Conlin

The Golden Key Club began its activities this year with a trip to the Old Newgate Prison in Connecticut where the literati learned the hardships suffered by the prisoners of the Revolution. In November, the members enjoyed a tea and poetry hour, at which several poems centering around a winter theme were read. The literature club has enjoyed several speakers, among whom were Professor Conlin, who told the members about William Shakespeare; Miss Hilda Smith of Easthampton, who related the biographies of John Gillespie McGee and Rupert Brooke; and Professor Clifford, who spoke on the life of the opera. During the spring, the Golden Key Club members went to Amherst to see Emily Dickinson's home, and to Cummington to visit William Cullen Bryant's home. With the advent of May came a closing tea and the regret of the members that the Golden Key Club had adjourned until the following Octob..

International Relations Club

President	William Hagen '50
Vice-President	Stanley Maciag
Secretary	Helen Armata '48
Corresponding Secretary	Cosmo Avato '50
Treasurer	Lucille Deans '48
Program Chairman	Barbara Hickson '49
Faculty Adviser	Mr. Patterson

In addition to discussions of current and international affairs at regular bi-monthly meetings, the International Relations Club was active in the regional conferences, inter-college debates, round-table discussions and conventions.

At the regional conference of 1948, held at American International College, the club dispatched four speakers for the round-table discussion on "The American European Policy at the Outbreak of the War". John Lynch of W. S. T. C. had the honor of acting in the capacity of vice-president of the regional conference. I. R. C. also sent representatives to the Wellesley College Conference.

Movies direct from the "United Nations" were shown by I. R. C. at a college assembly.

The club took part in a Springfield College Conference in April, in which Smith and Mount Holyoke also participated.

Five members of the organization are members of the Foreign Policy Association.

Newman Club

President	Alice O'Brien '49
Vice-President	Patricia Carroll '49
Secretary	Muriel Phelan '49
Treasurer	Ruth O'Leary '50
Program Chairman	William Hagen '50
Publicity Chairman	Nancy Clark '51
Moderator	Rev. Raymond Burke

The Newman Club, whose members meet the second Tuesday of each month, is a Catholic club for students of the college.

During the past year, the officers were fortunate in obtaining numerous speakers from the ranks of both clergy and laity. Question-and-answer periods were held following each program; then refreshments were served.

The club members held their Annual Communion Breakfast at the Colonial Inn in October, following mass at St. Mary's Church.

In February, Reverend Raymond Burke, Moderator, was transferred from St. Mary's of Westfield to the Sacred Heart Church in Worcester. The Reverend Paul Carberry has been named in his place.

Science Club

President	Dorothy Liptak '49
Vice-President	Milton Kozakis '51
Secretary	Virginia Salaba '49
Program Chairman	Alice O'Brien '49
Faculty Advisor	Mr. Roos

The Science Club began its activities of the past college year with a shadow play, presented at the Get-Acquainted Party.

A nature hike to Stanley Park took place in October. Throughout the year the members have enjoyed movies, speakers, excursions and tours. Additional features were a speaker on the subject of television, and a movie on insects.

Club tours were made of the Old Colony Envelope Company and the Food and Drug Laboratory at the Westfield State Sanatorium.

The club terminated its year with an assembly and tea.

Women's Athletic Association

President	Louise Sullivan '48
Vice-President	Margarct Barrett '50
Secretary	Mary Sullivan '49
Treasurer	Joan Shaughncssy '51
Captain of Blue Team	Jean Fox '50
Captain of White Team	Margaret McKenzie '49
Head of Basketball	Elaine Wing '49
Head of Hockey	Barbara Lossone '48
Head of Softball	Harriet Henry '48
Head of Tennis	Eileen Flynn '48
Head of Bowling	Barbara Hickson '49
Head of Minor Sports	Shirley Zombick '50
Faculty Adviser	Miss Bayless

Every woman student at the college is a member of the Women's Athletic Association.

The W. A. A. is the nucleus of all extra-curricular sports activity at the college, and of a good portion of social activity as well. Next to the office of Student Council President, the presidency of W. A. A. is the highest office in the school. The W. A. A. president has a council of eleven to assist her, all elected from and by the student body.

The council began its program with an annual semi-formal dance. Other offerings during the year included a skating party, and a basketball supper. It is hoped that a hike and a week-end ski trip will be added to next year's calendar.

Sports actively engaged in were field hockey, basketball, bowling, and tennis. W. A. A. also supervises May Day, host group for the Christmas Banquet and, in addition, offers an assembly program.

Commuter's Club

President	Ann Robinson '49
Vice-President	Kathleen Fay '50
Secretary	Marie Oster '48
Treasurer	Virginia Blascak '48
Faculty Adviser	Mrs. Wallace

All members of the student body who commute belong to the Commuter's Club. For the particular benefit of these students, the college provides, on the ground floor of the administration building, a Recreation Room where one may work, relax, smoke, chat or enjoy the phonograph or radio.

Club meetings are held bi-monthly.

Each year, the club features a card party. Funds derived from this event are used to improve the Recreation Room.

Dickinson Hall

President	Virginia MacPherson '48
Treasurer	Barbara Hickson '49
Secretary	Gwyneth Clifford '49
Stewardesses	Margaret Sullivan '49 Margaret Dowling '49
Faculty Adviser	Miss Tobey

Enrollment at the college dormitory increased this year with the registering in September of a record Freshman class.

The dormitory sponsored its annual informal dance at Dickinson Hall in October. The dormitory Christmas party was held December 14. Dorm girls and their guests dressed warmly and visited the homes of the faculty to carol before them as of old. The group trudged back through the snow and cold air to the dorm diningroom, where refreshments were served, carols sung again, and presents taken from beneath the Christmas tree and distributed.

The Christmas Banquet was held in the dining room on December 18. A traditional Old English dinner scene was reenacted, with yule log, sleigh bells, wassel bowl, and a host group in costume.

The dormitory store continued this year.

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In October, 1946, for the first time in the history of W. S. T. C., a prolific college newspaper staff was organized under the pioneer editorship of Louise Sullivan '48. The initial edition of the newspaper, having been christened WESTEK, was published in March of 1947, and has since established itself as a monthly.

During the past college year, the publishing of WESTEK was continued under the guidance of Richard Elliott, Editor-in-Chief.

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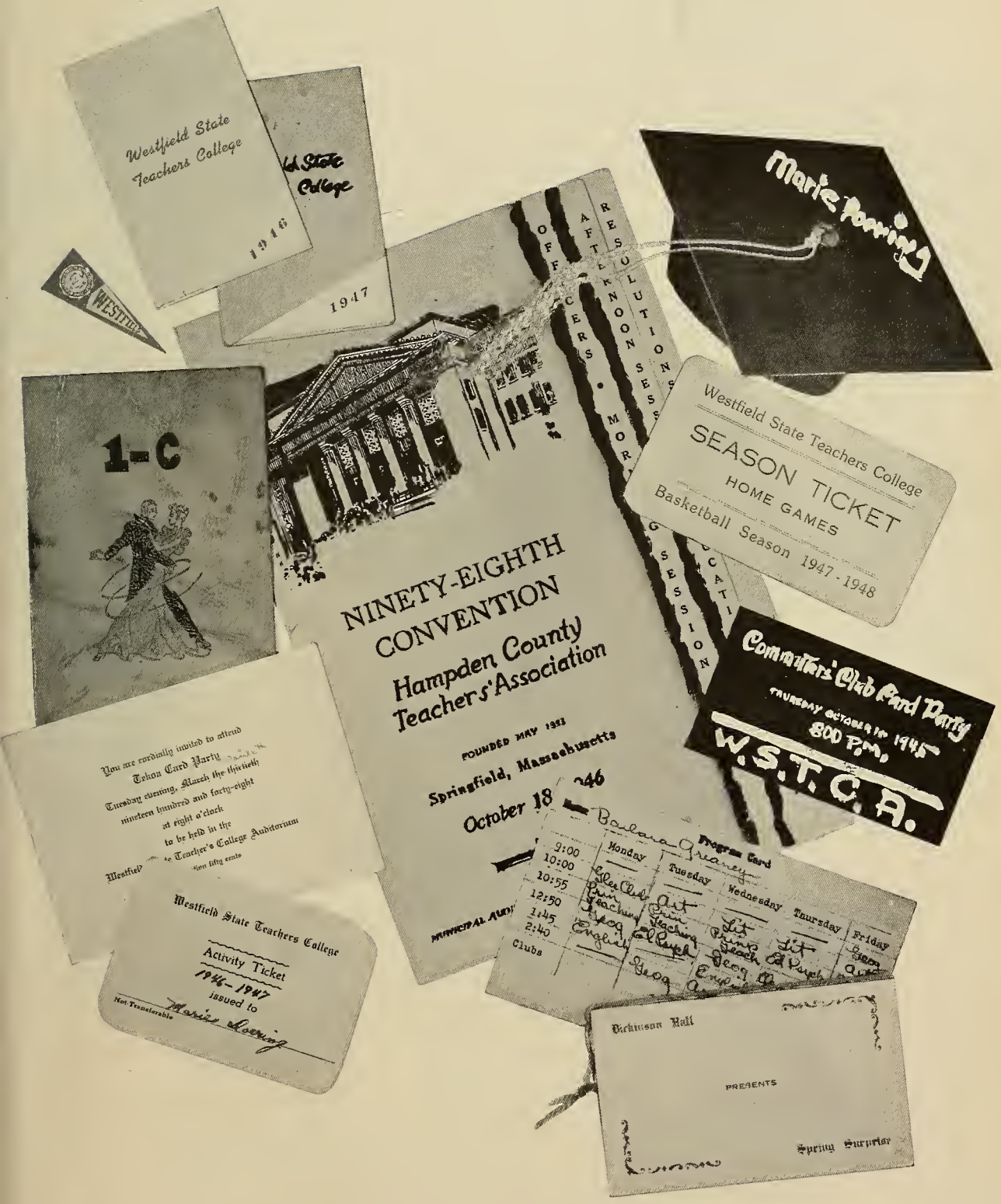
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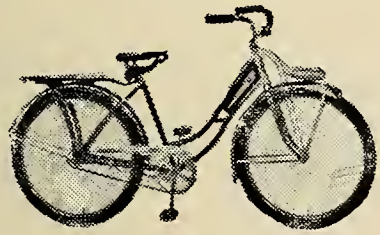

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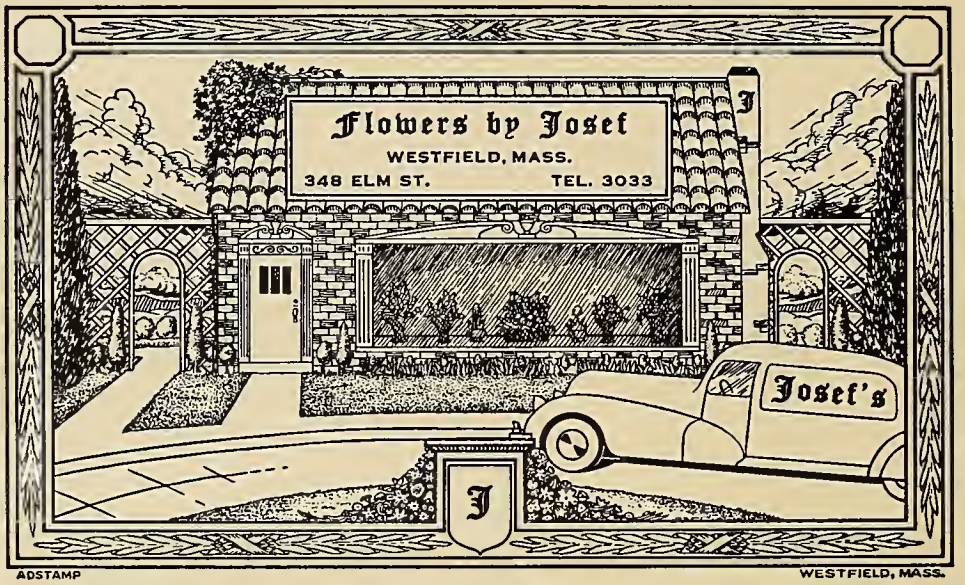

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